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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Maino et al.

Application No.: 10/805,111

Filed: March 19, 2004

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION FOR  
FIBRE CHANNEL COMMON TRANSPORT

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 8 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.